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E.O. 11652: G.D.S.

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SUBJECT: LETTER FOR FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO
FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO FACIO OF COSTA RICA.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS I RESUME MY EFFORTS
TO HELP BRING ABOUT A MORE DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST, I AM STILL THINKING ABOUT THE MANY ISSUES WE
DISCUSSED AT OUR ENORMOUSLY USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS
IN MEXICO CITY LAST WEEK. I SUSPECT THAT OUR EXCHANGES MAY
HAVE MADE IT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INTER-AMERICAN
CONFERENCES IN RECENT YEARS. I KNOW THAT I PERSONALLY
BENEFITED GREATLY FROM OUR FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSIONS OF
THE MANY TOPICS ON THE AGENDA- I HOPE THAT A PROCESS WAS
BEGUN THAT WILL MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION, NOT ONLY
TO INCREASED UNDERSTANDING, BUT ALSO TO
PROGRESS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SPECIFIC MATTERS. WE MUST MAKE
EVERY EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE THE NEW SPIRIT THAT DEVELOPED
AMONG US DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. I APPRECIATE GREATLY YOUR OWN EFFORTS IN HELPING TO
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BRING ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE. I AM LOOKING FORWARD VERY
MUCH TO CONTINUING OUR DIALOGUE AND DISCUSSIONS IN ATLANTA

ON APRIL 17 AND SHALL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU AGAIN IN THE

NEAR FUTURE CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENTS. OUR CHARGE D'
AFFAIRES LANE WILL CALL ON YOU TO DISCUSS THESE
ARRANGEMENTS AND TO RECEIVE YOUR IDEAS FOR THE ATLANTA
MEETING. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

4. IF THE SECRETARY AGREES, SUGGEST THAT APPROVED TEXT
BE SENT DIRECTLY TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE FOR IMMEDIATE
DELIVERY TO FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO.

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